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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Washington, D.C. 20231 Our Ref: 1748X/49133

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Oskar Lamla and Martin Schüssler**

entitled: **AN APPARATUS FOR A CARRYING OUT A HETEROGENEOUSLY  
CATALYZED REACTION AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 11 claims and Abstract of the Disclosure (18 pages).
2. 2 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1 - 4.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
4. Information Disclosure Statement & Form PTO-1449 with 4 references.

Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 199 44 185.5, filed in Germany on September 15, 1999.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$345/690 =	\$690.00
Total Claims	<u>11</u>	- 20 =	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	- 3 =	<u>1</u>	x \$39/78 =	\$ 78.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$130/260 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$ 768.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred.

Respectfully submitted,

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